

Abstract

The invention relates to a spray cover or hatch cover for boats, e.g., kayaks (10), comprising a pull element, which is provided on one edge of the cover (20) and which extends in a peripheral direction, for detachably fixing the cover to a collar (the coaming) (14) surrounding the opening to be covered and protruding away from the body of the kayak. The pull element is a tightening strap which cannot be directly expanded by hand or which can only be thus expanded with difficulty. At least one manually operable tightening element (35) is inserted therein.